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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT OPERATION

In re Application of:)
Eric H. Simonson)
Serial No.: 10/081,315) Group Art Unit: 1723
) Examiner: Savage, Matthew C
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Filed: February 21, 2002)

For: FILTER HOUSING WITH INTERCHANGABLE FILTER MOUNTING PLATE

New York, NY 10036 Date: December 29, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed September 3, 2003. Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

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